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FROM MR. GILBERT SIMPSON.

Aprel: ye: 11: 1773

honoured Sr I Send you a Few Lines to Let you know that with Great diffeculty I Got Safe to your Land which I believe there is no better in this part of the world but whether it has been wet and Cold that I Sufferd in my Jurney and about Teen days after I Got out by Lying in an old Leekkey Smooke Cabbin or whether the water and Climent is disagreble to me or not I Cannot Tell but never have been to Say well Sence there I have Been which has Given me a Great distast against the Cuntry but Sr I intend to do the best I Can to improve your Land untel the Fall and then to Quit the Consern but Sr I hope you will not tak it a miss for my wife never was agerable to Com to this part of the world which is a Clog to me but I all ways was in hops that I Could Recommend the place to her in Such a manner that would make her agreable but I Cant Recommend a to so near a frend that I have but a Still Likeing to my Self and I Com now to Let you that you may have all the afairs of mine that I Brought out Such as wagon horses Geers Tools and Every thing Else at the apprasement and vallue of them besid a Good feather Beed and furneture puter and water vessels and several things Elce that was not valued in the Concern Likewise my part of the Crop that is to be Raisd but Sr if you do not Chuse to Continue your hands on the plase or or to send more under an overseer which there is many out heare at would Gladly undertake to Look after I do belive it if it is not agreable to you to do so pray Let me know as Soon as possable for I Can Sell all your artickels and mine under an advantage and

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bring the Negros back again and would higher your Two hands my Self if you Chus higher them Sr please to Let me know what you would have don in the affair and I will undertake to do the best I Can for you that there Shall nothing of yours Suffer or go a mis that I Can hinder Sr I Remain yours to Command

GILBT. SIMPSON YOUGHIOGAHANA